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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Alex P. Weaver)	Examiner: Ernesto Garcia
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Application No: 09/997,494)	Art Unit: 3679
)	
Filing Date: 11/19/2001)	PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO BE
)	DISCUSSED WITH EXAMINER
Title: "Double Locking Mortise)	
Joint")	
)	
Customer No.: 24943)	

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This proposed amendment is in response to the Office Action dated 03/18/2004, hereinafter, "the Office Action." This response will be timely filed with a one-month extension fee that makes the present response due on or before July 19, 2004, as July 18, 2004 falls on a Sunday.

Please amend the above-identified Application as set forth below. The Application as amended is believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested.